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For: METHODS AND KITS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING B-CELL CHRONIC  
LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA

**NOTICE OF APPEAL, 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT RESPONSE**  
**AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND EXHIBITS A-F**

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Sir:

In Response to the Office Action (Final) mailed on January 14, 2010, Applicants submit the amendments contained herein. Further, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) along with the required fee.

Applicants request that the application claims be amended as shown in the claim listing below and that the remarks further contained herein be entered and considered by the Examiner. These amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance. Moreover, these changes do not raise any new issues as the claims are amended to delete specific sequences (without prejudice) in order to conform the claims to subject matter previously indicated to be allowable.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.